



GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

Dear Fellow California State Workers,

First of all, I want to thank you for your service to the people of California. Our great state has one of the finest workforces in the nation. Your continuing hard work and dedication is what will make us the Golden State once again.

I am writing to you to ask for your help.

Over the past several years, California state agencies and employees "flexed their power" and did a tremendous job in reducing electricity use in state buildings by more than 20 percent. You also helped one-third of California residents and more than one-fourth of California's businesses to save at least 20 percent.

I ask that you continue your efforts to conserve energy. And I ask that you now provide the same leadership to save gasoline.

In recent months, our state has experienced rising fuel prices. Together, we can "Flex Our Power at the Pump" to conserve gasoline, save money, help the economy and the environment.

I am calling on my Cabinet Secretaries and Department Directors to institute or enhance gasoline saving measures; and I am calling on you, the state's workforce, as well as California businesses, local governments, and nonprofit organizations to commit to a series of actions that will reduce fuel use. We can keep California rolling by making common sense changes in the ways we use fuel.

Here are only a few of the many and simple ideas you can do to conserve fuel and save money:

1. Keep your tires inflated to the recommended pressure.
2. Use your air conditioning selectively.
3. Observe posted speed limits. It's safer and saves gas.
4. Accelerate smoothly and brake gradually. It's safer and uses less gas.
5. Properly maintain your vehicle and replace your air and oil filters as recommended.
6. Minimize the amount of time your vehicle idles.

There are more tips on the Flex Your Power website (www.FYPower.org)

Thank you for working with me to “Keep California Rolling.”

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnold Schwarzenegger", with a stylized, cursive script.

Arnold Schwarzenegger